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Re: Applicant(s): Niilo Musikka et al.
Serial No. 09/745,693
Filing Date: December 22, 2000
For: IMPROVED RESOURCE AVAILABILITY IN AN
IP-BASED NETWORK

Docket No.: 34648-00434USPT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents
for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
4. Oath or Declaration (executed);
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Parts Fee; and
6. Acknowledgment postcard.

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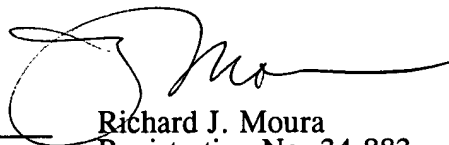
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Initial Patent Examination Division on February 5, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by the inventors.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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